

# Conservation Security Program

## Water Quality Assessment – Production Areas – Tier III



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**Place an "X" in the appropriate box next to each question. An "X" indicates "Yes"**

- ☐ All areas associated with crop or livestock production, other than cropland fields or pastures (e.g. feedlots, storage sites etc), are protected from erosion caused by concentrated water
  - ☐ (No noticeable channels greater than 6 inches in depth).
- ☐ Fertilizer and pesticides are stored, handled, mixed and loaded to prevent well or surface water contamination.
  - ☐ Unused or empty containers are disposed of properly.
- ☐ Hazardous wastes used in production activities are stored and disposed of in a safe manner.
  - ☐ These wastes include building/wood maintenance products and vehicle /metal equipment maintenance products.
- ☐ Petroleum products are stored in a safe manner.
- ☐ Wastewater from production areas does not discharge into drainage ditches or other conduits to ground or surface waters.
- ☐ Manure and other animal by-products are stored in a manner that prevents pollution.
  - ☐ This includes livestock yards.
- ☐ Commercial fertilizer and manure is applied with calibrated applicators.
- ☐ Manure test results are from a MDA certified lab and are 1 year old or newer.
  - ☐ Manure tests are for every manure source of 15 or more animal units.
- ☐ Current soil test results are from a MDA certified lab and there is at least 1 test result per 10 acres on fields with complex terrain and/or 1 test result per 40 acres on fields with simple terrain.
- ☐ All abandoned wells in fields and pastures are properly sealed.

**I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that, if requested, I will provide additional documentation to support the above information.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_